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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3673 }
Atty. Docket: 8266-0752 }
Applicants: Stolpmann }
Title: SELF-SEALING MATTRESS }
STRUCTURE }
Serial No.: 10/044,410 }
Filed: January 10, 2002 }
Examiner: Luu, T. }

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RESPONSE TO FOURTH OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1340
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004 ("Office Action")
please consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	77	77	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	9	0	\$86	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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An Extension of Time for ___ month hereby requested under
37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is:

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$110

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the total fee for this
amendment is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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